

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hidema Tanaka, et al.

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RESPONSE TO PTO-90C

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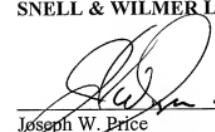
Dear Sir:

In response to the PTO-90C Notice, attached hereto is the article *A Study on Attack Considering Key Schedule Against Block Ciphers*, along with an English translation of relevant portions of Section 3.2.

If there are any further questions with regards to this application, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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